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### TESTIMONY OF KIRBY.

Tells Committees of His Relations With Senator Bailey.

### DENIED BY EDITORS

Heads of Houston Post and the Fort Worth Record Emphatically Say That the Senator Does Not Dictate Course.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Before the legislative investigation committee Friday night John H. Kirby, president of the Kirby Lumber company, testified. He told of his company's financial stress a few years ago, and how he had appealed to Senator Bailey to come to his aid. Related circumstances surrounding the senator's employment. He told of how the latter had recovered certain property at New York and of the sale of a block of the company's stock to B. F. Yoakum, H. Clay Pierce and James Campbell. Payments which Senator Bailey received were detailed, together with cause for each. He said the senator was still an attorney for the company, although he had not been active since the receivership proceedings. He had, he said, never had a final accounting with the senator.

Colonel R. M. Johnston of Houston, editor-in-chief of the Houston Post, and Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, editor-in-chief of the Fort Worth Record, were placed on the stand to give testimony regarding the charge by Representative Cocke that Senator Bailey was financially interested in these papers, and had exerted his influence to dictate their editorial policy. Both gentlemen emphatically denied the charge.

### LARGE CAPITAL STOCK.

Dallas Interurban Electric Railway Company Files Charter.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Articles of incorporation of the Dallas Interurban Electric Railway company were filed. The capital stock is \$2,400,000. Purpose of the corporation is to operate an electric railway between Dallas and other Texas cities and towns.

Charter of the Texas Manufacturing company of Fort Worth was also filed. The capital stock is \$100,000.

### CAMPOS EXECUTED.

Slayer of Two Women Meets His Fate With Great Fear.

Karnes City, Tex., Feb. 2.—With fear and trembling Ramon Campos died on the gallows Friday. He had attempted to starve himself to death, and was immolated when he passed away at the end of a rope.

Campos was in love with Juana McHaney, and divorced his wife that he might marry her. On Sunday he met Juana and her sister driving home from Karnes City, and accepted an invitation to go home with them. He pressed his suit, but Juana refused to marry him. Enraged, Campos drew a razor and fatally cut her throat. He shot her sister dead and attempted to kill their little brother, who was along.

### EDMONDS SHOT TO DEATH.

Well Known Educator Slain on Street at Bastrop.

Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 2.—Colonel J. C. Edmonds, superintendent of the Bastrop city schools, was killed Friday on the streets of Bastrop. He had been superintendent for a number of years.

R. A. Brooks, attorney and assistant postmaster, is charged with the killing.

Colonel Edmonds was formerly a resident of Greenville, where his wife was visiting their two married daughters when the tragedy occurred. Another daughter resides here. He was about forty-five years old.

The cause of the killing is unknown. Two bullets entered his body.

### PECULIAR DEFORMITY.

Baby Born With but Five Fingers and Five Toes.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—A white girl baby has been born in this city that is minus fingers on her right hand and toes on her right foot. The little one otherwise is perfectly formed.

### Weikart Manager.

Galveston, Feb. 2.—Frank Weikart, the well known Southern Baseball league player, will manage the Galveston club of the Texas Baseball league. He has ordered his men to report here March 4.

### Agreement Reached.

Houston, Feb. 2.—The differences between the Southern Pacific railroad and its firemen were settled, the company conceding the firemen's contentions.

### Rev. J. E. McNutt Dead.

San Antonio, Feb. 2.—After an illness of five months Rev. John Edwin McNutt, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church, is dead.

### General Elias Assassinated.

Caracas, Feb. 2.—General Luis Mata y Elias, governor of Caracas, was assassinated by a crowd of intoxicated officers.

### Tom Moore Dies.

Houston, Feb. 2.—Tom Moore, who shot himself in the head, died.

### SERAPHIC IS SHREWD

How the Inspector Secured Needed Information About

### ASSYRIANS ENTERING

Disguised as One of That Race He Ascertained They Managed to Obtain Medical Certificates at Juarez.

El Paso, Feb. 2.—Immigrant inspectors here, following the statement of Commissioner Sargent, gave an interesting account of how Inspector Seraphic, upon whose report Mr. Sargent's statement was based, acquired his knowledge of the methods pursued by Assyrians in gaining entrance to the United States through this port. Disguised as an Assyrian inspector, Seraphic visited all the ports along the border, spending more than a week in the latter part of December here. He mingled with the Assyrians as they came up through Mexico and applied for admission into the United States at the local bureau. He accompanied Assyrians who were debarrued on account of trachoma and learned that after taking treatment in Juarez for a month by an El Paso physician they were given certificates that they were cured, and such certificates were accepted by the surgeon at this port.

The inspector, knowing the disease could not be cured in that length of time, investigated still further, with the result that the examining surgeon at the port was dismissed from service. Since that time one other surgeon has been on duty at the El Paso port and the Assyrian immigration has dropped off until it amounts to practically nothing. Only one Assyrian applied for admission Thursday and one Friday.

### PROCEEDINGS FAIR.

Each Member of the Two Committees So Expressed Themselves.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Charles Abbott, staff correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, was put on the stand and explained about a typographical error in his paper about Barrett giving or lending Berley \$32.50. The report made it \$21,500, which was plainly a typographical error, and Mr. McGregor said so. Abbott was questioned regarding the policy of his paper and asked if he had been kept from publishing anything. He said he had not except the Bailey \$156,000 loan matter, which he had agreed himself to withhold.

Mr. Odell arose and stated that while he had not waived his rights in the matter he was willing for a truthful publication of everything that had gone on. For a few minutes the investigating committee's session had the appearance of an experience meeting, each member stating that he believed the proceedings were conducted fairly.

Senator Senter stated that the proceedings were entirely too long for publication in full and the committees should not assume the responsibility of which part the newspapers could publish.

Mr. Jenkins stated that the discussion had assumed a pretty wide scope. He said the simple statement that the San Antonio Gazette article was untrue was sufficient. Mr. Jenkins stated that discussion of policies of different newspapers was out of place. He said Chairman O'Neal had ruled fairly, he thought, from his standpoint.

### SCHOOL LAND REPORTS.

One Favors Sale, the Other Suggests to Hold For Ten Years.

Guthrie, Feb. 2.—Two reports were submitted Saturday by the committee on school lands, the minority being for the sale under regulation by the legislature and the majority that sections for colleges and those for common schools shall not be sold for ten years, and then only on a majority vote of the electors of the state. Both reports were referred because of a contention over which was the majority one.

Only one section was adopted Saturday morning in committee of the whole. It provides that "trusts and monopolies shall be treated as criminals and prohibited."

R. L. Williams introduced a proposition prohibiting bucket shops.

### NUMBERS ARRESTED.

Among Those "Pulled" Are Forty Citizens of United States.

El Paso, Feb. 2.—A special to the Herald says Eduardo Arnold, mayor of Cananea, Mexico, forty Americans, also the mayor's brother and a number of the most prominent men in the camp, together with thirty-five Mexicans, were arrested there on orders from Governor Rafael Yzabel of Sonora, charged with gambling. All games had been ordered closed and Mayor Arnold was arrested because he refused to arrest his brother, who runs a gambling hall.

### Mineworkers' Fatalities.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The annual consolidated returns to the state department of mines for the year 1906 show that 557 mineworkers were killed in anthracite region and 464 in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania during that period.

### Decided Drop.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 2.—Thermometer fell twenty degrees Saturday morning to four hours.

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Premium on Bonds	: 6,400.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc	: 192.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures	10,750.00
Expense Account	: 103.65
Cash	: 380,831.65
	<b>\$959,069.73</b>

### Liabilities.

Capital Stock	: \$100,000.00
Surplus	: 40,000.00
Undivided Profits	: 12,649.68
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U. S. Bonds.....	100,000.00
Premiums.....	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,154.00
Cash and Exchange.....	326,393.41
Total.....	\$810,452.14

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned)	65,912.34
Circulating Notes.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	644,539.80
Total.....	\$810,452.14

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### FRED EMERSON BROOKS.

The celebrated poet-humorist, Fred Emerson Brooks, will appear under the auspices of the Bryan Lyceum Course for the second time at the opera house Tuesday night, Feb. 2. For the benefit of those who have not heard him, the Eagle quotes from an advance notice as follows:

Brooks has been a favorite with Bureaus and Committee and audiences for twelve years. He is the first man with whom the Central Bureau made a contract and he has been with them ever since. There is no passion or feeling he does not portray, nor dialect, nor sound, of animals about the farmyard he does not imitate. And with all he has such a delightful personality and such a magnificent presence. He is so commanding and graceful in his delivery that one cannot but be charmed and follow him from the humorous to the pathetic, from the heroic to the dialect, from "Palestine" to the lumber regius of "Calaveras County, California," with such delight and pleasure that the two hours are gone before you know it. He is a poet an orator and a genius combined. There is no one among the long list of entertainers that we can recommend with more confidence.

### MARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Shrove Tuesday will fall on February 12, 1907, and the prospects are at present that the festivities this season will transcend in brilliancy all other celebrations heretofore held. The various organizations are better equipped than ever for the pageants, and indications are that the attractions arranged for will go down in history as one of the most complete and enjoyable of its kind. Following is a complete program:

Twelfth Night Revellers, January 7.  
Krewe of Nereus, January 14.  
Falstaffians, January 25.  
High Priests of Mithras, January 28.  
Elves of Oberon, January 31.  
Comus, February 4.  
Atlanteans, February 5.  
Knights of Momus, February 7.  
Krewe of Proteus, February 11.  
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Announcement was made from the stage that by special request a concert of high class sacred music will be given at the opera house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. General admission 50c.



Florence Davis in the "Payer Maid," Opera House Monday Night.

### EXPLAINS FURTHER.

#### Kirby Tells More About His Deal With Lumber and Oil Companies.

Austin, Feb. 2.—At the opening of the investigating committees' proceedings Saturday morning Representative Jenkins conducted the examination for Mr. Coker of John H. Kirby. Mr. Kirby explained further about his deal with the Kirby Lumber company and the Houston Oil company. Witness said he had been informed of Mr. Calhoun, a New York financier, having failed to put up money in October, 1902. Mr. Kirby said he did not know from what source Calhoun had secured money for the Kirby company from January to November, 1902. He said the Kirby company had financed itself from the sale of preferred stock and its own assets. He said that in the spring of 1902 Calhoun wrote up \$1,000,000 worth of Houston Oil company stock. He said he had contemplated the selling of \$2,500,000 stock in payment of his lumber lands, but that Calhoun had put up with the Kirby Lumber company the stock of the Houston Oil company.

Mr. Kirby told in detail how his securities and money had been manipulated by Calhoun. He said that he wanted to discharge the fiscal agent because he had failed to do his duty. He said he had employed Calhoun without the authority of the board of directors of the Kirby company, but the action was ratified afterward. He said the stock held by Calhoun belonged to the Kirby company and he could not get him. Kirby stated he employed Bailey to help him out. He said Calhoun had borrowed money on his own account and could not pay the money. Witness caused laughter by saying that he thought Calhoun was next to Morgan when he first met him, but that was his first trip to New York. He said when Bailey got after Calhoun he returned the money within three months. He said Bailey was employed as his attorney from October, 1902, and May, 1904. He said some of the stock of the Kirby company was sold to B. F. Yoakum and others. The Yoakum crowd bought \$1,650,000 at par value—\$75 per share. The Yoakum crowd included Henry Clay Pierce. Bailey negotiated part of the sale of stock to the Yoakum interests. Bailey took over a large number of shares for the purpose of negotiating them. Bailey bought them at \$75 per share and then sold them at the same price. He got \$10 per share as a fee.

Mr. Jenkins questioned Kirby about the Bailey fee. He asked why Bailey could not have been paid a straight fee instead of a commission fee for selling the stock.

"I guess he could," was the reply.

Witness said again that Bailey got a cash fee of \$15,000 from the Kirby Lumber company and the rest was "a pickup." He also said it was a convenient way of bookkeeping.

Mr. Kirby said the stock of the Southwestern Oil company was sold to the Houston Oil company and related much about the affairs of these two concerns. He said Bailey sold out the stock of the Southwestern Oil company to himself for \$50,000 and John F. Shepley of St. Louis now has the stock. He is using the Houston Oil company now for the value of his stock.

Judge Poindexter took charge of the witness, and in answer to a question, Mr. Kirby said: "We (Bailey and Kirby) both like to borrow money when we get a chance."

Mr. Jenkins questioned Kirby on the so-called lumber trust in Texas. Witness said he never knew of a retail lumberman blacklisting mills that supplied the consumer because it was an old principal of a wholesaler not entering into competition with the retailer.

On redirect examination by Jenkins Mr. Kirby admitted he had employed Bailey on account of his knowledge of Texas laws.

Senator Senter took up the examination of Kirby. The latter said he practiced law four years, then engaged in railroad and financed a railroad. He was a promoter and was chiefly engaged in the lumber business. He had very few dealings with New York financiers before the organization of the Kirby Lumber company. He said he owned 235,000 of lumber land in east Texas. He said he was a promoter of the Houston Oil company and the Kirby Lumber company, making a total capital of \$45,000,000. He hired Calhoun to finance these enterprises. When asked a question by Senator Senter, Kirby stated that Yoakum might be a representative of Rockefeller interests. He said that Yoakum represented his colleagues in the Kirby deal and a representative was sent to Texas to look over the properties.

Senator Looney at this juncture objected to certain questions of Senator Senter as being irrelevant. Chairman O'Neal stated that he would like to get through with the witness, as two other witnesses were waiting.

Senator Senter arose and stated that the senate committee was present through the courtesy of the house committee and he did not want to overstep their rules, but he would insist that the senate committee permit him to examine Mr. Kirby further.

Senator Looney then withdrew his objections and Chairman O'Neal expressed his willingness for Mr. Senter to go ahead with his questions.

Senator Green arose to a question of personal privilege to make a statement regarding an article in the San Antonio Gazette regarding the alleged unfairness of the committees. He said he believed it was untrue, and if true he would have resigned from the senate committee. He asked an expression from each committeeman about the fairness of the committees. All in the room made a statement to this effect and Judge Poindexter also stoutly asserted that he was trying to throw light on the situation. He said he had known of some evidence excluded from the record, but thought it ought to be there, as he would conceal no fact.

#### Texas Seventy-Five Years.

Fort Worth, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Clementine Millet died here, aged ninety-two years. She resided in Texas seventy-five years.

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A feature of the meeting was an address Friday night on the subject of Industrial Education by President Porter of the Brenham colored industrial college. This discourse was well received by a large crowd.

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The costume at the left is of soft grayish green cloth trimmed with braid and soutache embroidery of a little deeper shade. The bolero opens over a waistcoat of white cloth or velvet, embroidered in delicate colors, and the sleeves are finished with under cuffs of the same. The skirt is made with flat plaits at the top and a box plait in the middle of the front and back. It is trimmed with bands of the braid and embroidery which finish at different distances from the front.

The other gown is of striped brown cloth or cheviot. The short jacket is

It is the plaint of the woman of today who would be well-gowned that the goddess of fashion grows more extravagant with advancing years, but at least it must be admitted that she displays more judgment, for each year and each season of the year discloses greater freedom of choice in gowning as compared with former years, and this makes for more artistic draping of the human form and more charming framework in the way of coiffures and chapeaus for the feminine face. Time was, and not so very long since, when every one had to wear immense sleeves or else be hopelessly old-fashioned in their frocks, and how hideous



Heliotrope Velvet and Venetian Point Costume.

these outstanding puffs were! They suited only the tall and thin, but the short, fat woman added ten or more inches to her breadth and deducted an equal number from her height with great cheerfulness, rather than appear old-fashioned. This is but one of the many instances of ridiculous adherence to a particular style of gown.

In hats, in size, shape, and color there is no limit; sense and good taste alone are requisite. As to coiffures, they may be worn high or low, and with or without the pompadour, marcelled or plain, whichever suits best the individual type.

The light weight broadcloths, whether plain, checked or otherwise, are seen in many of the modish costumes. The plain cloths are used for the formal calling costumes, and the checks for the informal and tailored costumes for walking and informal wear generally. Indeed, cloths seem to lead over velvets this season at the smart day affairs, where, as last winter, any number of velvet gowns were in evidence.

trimmed with bands of the material, the stripes running crosswise; these are bordered with narrow bias bands also of the material.

The shawl collar is of brown velvet, the waistcoat is of cream-colored cloth fastened with mother-of-pearl buttons. The jacket is finished with a little plaited basque and the sleeves are finished and trimmed to correspond.

The skirt is made with ten gores or breadths, the stripes running alternately lengthwise and crosswise and forming box plaits in two widths. It is trimmed with the bias bands, giving the same effect as on the jacket.

In colors there are many shades of gray, castor and brown. It may safely be said that, so far as the writer has observed, there are more gowns worn of these colors in different shades than of any other, save black. Green is worn in great moderation, there is no more blue in evidence than usual, for blue is a staple color, and, as for mauve, exquisite as it is, it is trying and less of it is worn just now.

Some of the most beautiful panne cloth costumes are in rich cerise pinks and a warm yellow; the latter shades odd, to say the least, but that is the color, a soft dull shade, not apricot, not lemon, and one that blends admirably with certain browns.

One very attractive costume we noted the other day was one consisting of a walking skirt and Eton coat of one of the new checked cloths, the checks about a third of an inch across and in dull colors. In the somewhat dim light the checks looked to be a blue and brown, or green.

The little Eton coat hung out from the figure above the belt, but long enough to touch it if pulled in, and at the top there was a pointed-yoke effect, produced probably by the trimming. The sleeves were of medium size, and the coat and the skirt also were trimmed with bands of plain cloth or else braid an inch and a quarter wide. These plain trappings outlined a hip yoke at the sides only, the strappings then running down the skirt, dividing it into panels.

The gown was topped by a pelerine, and she carried a muff to match.

The hat worn was a moderately large, almost flat, oval-shaped affair, with a low crown. It was a sort of castor brown, with a knot of blue or green velvet at one side, combining well with the color of one of the checks in the costume. From this knot a white aigrette streamed up and then back.

The purple velvet reception gown shown herewith is a superb example of the use of Venetian point in a rich cream, almost an ecru. It may be suspected that that part of the jupe covered by the coat is of soft silk or satin and that the coat is tacked to it, for it would be a sartorial sin to cover so much exquisite and costly lace as a whole skirt would necessitate if worn with so long a coat drapery.

The coat of the skirt is cut into gores, each overlapping the one in front and each a bit shorter as it goes toward the front, until the two separate in the front to show the lace panel. Each gore of the coat is edged with ermine, and the four large cabochons seen at the front of the blousing top are of brilliants and amethysts set in gold.

The sleeves have a foundation of heavy cream satin, finished at the bottom with deep bands of Venetian point edged with velvet, and the upper part of each sleeve is concealed by three overlapping flounces of point applique. The waistcoat is of the point lace, and the little high stock and attached pieces are of tucked white chiffon.

## IN THE MATTER OF CHECKS.

Take Them to the Bank at Once and Save Trouble.

In these days when so much business is done by means of checks and when these little slips of paper discharge most of the obligations between debtor and creditor it would seem almost unnecessary to suggest in a general way the advisability of cashing them as quickly as possible, says the Utica Press. That is what business men do every day of their lives. It often happens, however, that losses come to people because they postpone this important process. A comparatively recent occurrence furnished examples of this sort. Men of limited means held checks, which were good when given, so long that when presented for payment they were worthless. The holder, looking at them, said: "I know that such and such a bank is perfectly good. My money is as safe there as it would be in my own pocket." That is true if the money were deposited in your name, and the only way to have it in that good bank in your name is to send in the check and have it deposited and so credited.

A man may give a check that is good to-day and to-morrow, but which may not be worth the paper on which it is written next week. Whoever keeps a check more than 24 hours, if he can possibly get to a bank, is taking more or less risk, according to the reliability of the maker. The business of the country is done in checks and millions of money changes hands every day through them as a medium; but the good business man, no matter who sends it, puts the check in the bank within 24 hours of its receipt and then the process of actual collection commences. People unfamiliar with the business sometimes look on a check for \$10 with just as much respect as they would on a \$10 bill. One is good when it is proven so and the other is good anywhere and any time.

Checks are unlike wine, in that they do not improve with age. When you get a check, even if it be E. H. Harriman's or John D. Rockefeller's, take it right to a bank, have it cashed and put to your credit.

### Tip for the Minister.

Tammie Tomson was the "ne'er-do-weel" of a Scottish village. He had been frequently convicted of poaching and other offenses, and had paid the penalty in prison. Unwilling to work he persistently tried all sorts of plans and ploys for extracting money from his townspeople. One day he met the parish minister.

"Mr. B.," Tam began, insinuatingly, "I've some information to gie ye the day that might turn out very usefu' tae ye. But I maun hae half a crown for what I'm gaun tae tell ye—it's worth it a'." I assure ye, it might come in rael handy to ye some day."

"Tam, I'm hurrying to a funeral. I have no time to stop and listen to your story."

"Oh, but, sir, ye'll be sorry if ye dinna get this hint frae me!"

"Tam, I must go on, and keep my appointment, but there's a shilling for you; let me proceed."

"Minister, I'll tell ye for the shilling this time," said Tam, in excess of gratitude. "It'll no tak ye a minute to hear it. It's this: if ye're pit in the jail, try and get the second cell on the left han'. It's by far the maist comfortable ane o' them a'."

### Frenchmen Balk at Checks.

Frenchmen have never cared for checks. They do not understand them. A few days ago a French journalist who had received a check on a well known London bank showed it to me and asked me what he ought to do with it.

"Has it any value?" he asked. "Why, certainly," I said. "You simply indorse it on the back, take it to your banker and he will give you the amount written on it."

But he seemed somewhat skeptical and I could see that he would much have preferred a postal order. But at last a serious attempt is to be made by parliament to teach the Frenchman how to make use of the check. It will, however, require the sanction of a special law before the masses will believe that there is any real good in the system. It is proposed to introduce the check with the assistance of the post office and to issue checkboards for a sum not inferior to \$20.—N. Y. Times.

### Proposed French Piano Tax.

The monster which French lawgivers intend to attack is ubiquitous. Its name is "piano," and the minister of finance seriously thinks of proposing a tax on those instruments not used in a professional capacity—and they, of course, from the majority. There are in France about 500,000 pianos, and a tax of, say, 10s, would bring in the respectable sum of £250,000. It is very tempting to a minister who struggles with an annual deficit.—London Bystander.

### Progressing Finely.

Lovett—I suppose a fellow ought to have a good deal of money saved up before he thinks of marrying?

Marryat—Nonsense! I didn't have a cent when I married and I'm getting along fine now.

Lovett—That so? Installment plan?

Marryat—Yes, and we've only been married and keeping house for a year and I've got the engagement ring all paid for now.

### The Candid Ghost.

Square-jawed Woman (at spiritualists' seance)—Is that you, pa?

Spirit—I can't deny it.

Woman—This is your wife and daughter Ariadne. How do you like the spirit world?

Spirit—I'd like it a durn sight better if I could get away from your claque here.

## Prevailing Modes in Furs



## Some Ways to Amuse and Entertain Guests.

### An Advertisement Party.

Now don't say, "Oh! that kind of a party is old," for this is a new version and lots of fun. In the invitations request the guests to come representing the advertisement which is enclosed, of course only such "ads" must be selected as are capable of clever portrayal, and they are legion. When all have arrived present each with a number to be pinned on and a program containing the same numbers. Allow a half hour or longer for ascertaining "what is what" and "who is who," then the hostess may read the correct list. For prizes give some of the articles represented by the guests.

Have the dining room decorated with advertisements great and small, the walls fairly covered, and the table cloth may be ornamented with small designs. The refreshments may be entirely of advertised products, the menu made out and the guests asked to give their orders.

Any magazine devoted to house-keeping interests will furnish an abundant field for this part of the entertainment. The place cards may be white, with a small "ad" pasted on illustrating the ad or liking of the guest for some special thing. There is but little expense attached to an affair of this kind.

### A Noah's Ark Party.

This party will delight the children, and if careful supervision is given they may prepare the invitations in imitation of paper Noah's arks. These receptacles for the notes should be made from light cardboard, about four or five inches long. Ask each little guest to come wearing something to represent one of the animals in the ark; in fact, as these wooden animals are so inexpensive one might be sent in the paper ark and the tiny guest would know exactly what she or he was to be.

A huge ruff and a good big roar would be a "lion" without doubt, and a lot of white spots on a dark suit, or visa versa, would be the zebra; an elephant could be indicated by wearing a small trunk, and the rabbit by abnormally long ears, or perhaps that would best be the donkey. A game may be played like "stage coach," substituting the names of the animals for the parts of the coach, and then each child may be asked to name flowers that have the name or part of the name of an animal, for instance, dandelion, foxglove, horseradish, etc. Give a small prize to the one who names the most. The places at the table may be marked by spelling the names with animal crackers and the centerpiece a large Noah's ark with animals in a procession. Animal cookies will delight the children.

### A Paper Party.

Request the guests to come attired in costumes made from crepe tissue paper. These may be made by sewing onto cloth foundations, and it is surprising to see what really artistic and durable gowns may be evolved.

The men will probably have to confine their efforts to waistcoats, ties, etc., but those fortunate in having helpful mothers, sisters or sweethearts may get up very creditable trousers and coats. Decorate with festoons of paper strips and chains made kindergarten fashion, paper lanterns, fans, screens and Japanese wall panels will transform the rooms into veritable paper bowers. Of course only paper flowers must be in evidence. When all have arrived choose partners by matching quotations written and hidden throughout the rooms, then the men are to make hats of crepe paper, the frames being provided, and the girls will make aprons and caps for the men. Provide plenty of library paste, scissors and pins.

Use paper napkins and table cloth with paper cases for salad, ices, nuts and bon-bons. The prizes may include a blotter, book, magazine subscription, deck of cards or a memorandum book.

MADAME MERRI.

### Did You Ever Notice?

"Don't Worry Clubs" seem largely composed of people who are in debt.

## Tailor Styles Also for the Small Girl

Even the girl of 12 may have her little suit smartly tailored and with the emphasis of style laid upon the buttons, which, though plain, as becomes everything in tailor fashion, are often very rich. Buttons, by the way, figure very largely upon the clothes that girls of all ages wear, from the tiny tot, with great fur buttons set upon her coat, to her debutante sister, whose suit has its greatest beauty spot in them.

Plaids are even better liked for the small girl's suits than they are for the older sisters. Often she wears a plaid dress, with a thoroughly boyish topcoat of covert cloth or of melton. But the little plaid suits are most girlish and attractive and, best of all, from a mother's standpoint, are preferable to plain cloth in that they seem not to spot or soil so readily.

Like her older sister again, the little girl's gored skirts are carefully shaped—gored and made to flare. Circular models, for obvious reasons, are tabooed for her.

As to jackets, they are loose, or, at the tightest, are little bowler coats, belted in and clasped with a plain buckle.

Few of them are trimmed, braiding being the usual thing where trimming is used at all; or, following older fashions again, the collar and cuffs may be of velvet—usually of a good, strong shade; even a bright shade is good.

A favorite jacket for a 12-year-old is very like the pony jackets which were so popular last spring, and Norfolk styles are as perennial with her as is the sailor suit.

Both double and single-breasted effects are good, only if she's a chunky little mortal, don't have a short, double-breasted coat for her. It will emphasize the "chunkiness" to a most unpleasant degree.

For separate coats, box coats, full or three-quarter length, are usually worn made of slightly rougher material than were worn by even the young girls last year.

## Black Lace Waist



Evening waist of black lace made up over white and trimmed with bands of black velvet. It is finished around the low neck with a sort of collar of black and pale blue velvet, which is fastened on each side of the front with knots of the same.

The sleeves are composed of ruffles of the black and of white lace, which fall over puffs of white lace, the latter finished at the elbows with bands and knots of the pale blue velvet.

The girdle is of the black velvet.

## Heavy Suits for Winter.

Beautiful broadcloth costumes of old rose are now seen; and there are lovely coat suits in smoke brown. There are also charming tints in bronze green and when it comes to the blues there is a positive bewilderment of tones. In the grays there is less choice, for fancy seems to point either to the very pale silver gray or to the deep gun metal gray. And the two tones rather rule matters in the color world of gray. This is exclusive of London smoke, for which there is a rage.

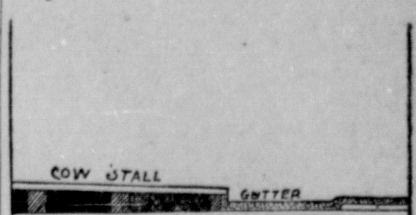
## THE DAIRY



PLAN OF COW STALL.

One Which an Experienced Farmer Has Found Successful.

After much experience, the writer considers the plan for a cow stall, shown in the cut, as one of the best that can be used, says a correspondent of Farm Journal. The cow stands on planks that are matched and



Plan of Cow Stall.

therefore water-tight. The back end projects two inches. The gutter is 18 inches wide and is formed by carrying a course of cement down from the platform, across the bottom of the gutter, and up at the back. If the gutter is very smooth, a shovel will slip over it better than over a board floor.

## CARE IN MILKING.

Some Ways in Which Germs Get Into Milk.

The milk within the cow's udder is practically, though not absolutely, free from bacteria. Milk drawn from a dirty cow, in a dirty, dusty stable, by a dirty man with dirty hands and clothes is sure to be unclean. From the cow there falls a shower of hair, epidermis scales and other dust, bits of chaff and straw, and particles, if not larger pieces of cow filth. The milk of uncleanly habits, may contribute a collection of disease germs still more potent for evil. The fifth content of milk produced under such conditions may be imagined.

It has been found that on an average a loose hair, falling into the milk from the cleaner parts of the cow, carries with it from 600 to 700 bacteria. Particles of manure, or hair from patches of manurial richness, contribute a much more bountiful seeding of the milk; at the rate of several millions for each gram, or half a teaspoonful of the dirt. Of such is the composition of the dark sediment found at the bottom of the glass of milk produced and delivered by careless dairymen.—Dr. A. G. Young, Sec. Me. Board of Health.

## DAIRY NOTES.

Not all cow keepers deserve the title dairymen.

The milking shorthorn was not much in evidence at the large fairs this fall.

After the milk is once contaminated no amount of "doctoring" will restore it to its pristine purity.

In Cuba the cows are driven from house to house and the desired quantity of milk is drawn in the presence of the purchaser.

Pure, wholesome milk is a food relished alike by infants, invalids, and strong men. The impurity of the product is what men most object to.

Many farmers living close to cities, large or small, could develop a profitable business in supplying fresh milk to the townspeople. Try it and be convinced.

A co-operative creamery run on a large scale is a money maker for its patrons. Dairymen should pay more attention to the principles of co-operation. Co-operative creameries and cheese factories are excellent indications of the superior intelligence of the communities in which they are found.

We are glad we do not live in a city and be compelled to take chalk and water as a substitute for real milk. On the farm we can have the real article in any desired degree of richness. One reason more milk is not consumed in large cities is because people cannot get the unadulterated article.

## Mud Fever.

Mud fever in colts is caused from allowing them to run in lots not properly drained. The best means of preventing this, says Orange Judd Farmer, is to provide a dry lot, clip the hair from around the pastern, wash off the mud at least once a day and carefully dry the skin. The washing should be done with cold water and the animals should be kept in a warm shed until thoroughly dry. Rubbing occasionally with a liniment consisting of acetate of lead one ounce, olive oil one pint and water one pint, will do much to prevent cracking of the heel.

## Prize Hereford Calf.

A Hereford calf steer exhibited by an Indiana man won the grand championship for fat cattle at the Chicago International. It is the first time in the history of the exposition that the grand championship has gone to a calf.

## Silo for Corn Fodder.

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### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

FRANK CLARKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

H. E. PEVERLEY as a candidate for the office of City Secretary at the ensuing City election in April.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB. 3, 1907.

### "THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOL."

It is a cold, hard fact that sons of sovereign citizens of the greatest state of the American Union are sleeping in tents at our one institution at which agriculture is taught. It speaks well for the determination of the boys; it speaks well for the enterprise of those who manage the affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station that they should crowd every room and then provide tents for more boys; but it's a great big roast for the lawmakers, the legislature, that no better provision should be made for these boys.

Hundreds of boys want an industrial education. They want to be producers. They want to add to the wealth of this great state, and it's a howling shame that the shortsightedness of our government has taken the opportunity away from them.

This matter is respectfully referred to the Thirtieth legislature. The people of Texas are willing to pay taxes. They do pay taxes, and they don't like to have their boys deprived of the opportunity of getting an education such as will make them useful and valuable citizens. Mr. Campbell in his campaign was enthusiastic in advocating rational and useful education. A number of the members of the house and senate in their campaigns were equally enthusiastic on this subject. It is now up to them to make good or lie down.

The editor of Southwestern Farmer gives it as his personal opinion that the "people's school" at College Station is going to be better treated in the future than it has in the past, because he knows that the governor of Texas and the members of the Thirtieth legislature are too sensible and too honest to repudiate their campaign promises by failing to provide proper facilities for the education of our boys.

Texas is the greatest agricultural state in the union; it produces more wealth from agriculture, and its agricultural class pays more taxes. Texas has scarcely begun to develop agriculturally. Notwithstanding its agricultural greatness today, that greatness will appear insignificant in years to come, and yet Texas as a state does less to develop and promote its agricultural interests than any state in the union.

I will make the assertion that at no other agricultural college on the face of the earth will be found sons of taxpayers sleeping in tents in order that they may equip themselves to pay the taxes that support the government.—Southwestern Farmer.

### FLORENCE DAVIS IN "PLAYER MAID."

Florence Davis, supported by Elliott Dexter in "The Player Maid," will be the attraction at the opera house Monday, February 4. An advance announcement says: The play is a story of life in England in the eighteenth century, in which the blending of humor and romance forms the principal feature, with a touch of the emotional to give the comedy more zest. It deals with the adventures of a young actress of London, a spoiled favorite of society, with a keen wit and high temper, who masquerades as a young English heiress under rather unusual circumstances. The plot is a complicated one and bristles with witticisms and unusually funny situations.

### BRAZOS COUNTY TEACHERS.

Closing Session Held Yesterday Morning—Program for Meeting to be Held March Fifteen and Sixteen.

The closing session of the Brazos County Teachers' Institute meeting was held yesterday morning with President R. McDonald in the chair and Miss Lizzie Suber acting secretary. The attendance was good, as on the day previous with more of the Bryan teachers on hand. The subjects on the program were taken up in regular order and profitably discussed, following which a business session was held and Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, were selected as the next dates for meeting.

The committee on program reported the following for the March meeting, and same was adopted:

PROGRAM.  
10:00 O'clock, Friday, March, 15.  
1. How Should Reading be Taught?—Miss Mary Robinson. General Discussion, led by—Miss Edith Finney.  
2. Induction—Miss Leila Yardley. General Discussion, led by—Miss Flora Cameron.  
3. What Attention Should be Given to the Will?—Prof. R. McDonald. General Discussion, led by—Miss Essie McSwain.  
4. Reason for the Introduction of Agriculture in the Public Schools—Prof. J. H. Allen. General Discussion, led by—Prof. J. M. Moore.  
5. Reasons Against Introduction of Agriculture in Public Schools—Prof. T. S. Minter. General Discussion, led by—Mr. Stasney.  
6. Correlation of Different Subjects—Prof. Kinnard. General Discussion, led by—Mr. Jim McDonald  
10:00 O'clock, Saturday, March, 16.  
1. Apperception—Miss Charlotte Stoddard. General Discussion, led by—Miss Burtis.  
2. Methods of Teaching Physiology—Miss Leila Suber. General Discussion, led by—Miss Justin McCarty.  
3. How can Physics be Taught Successfully in Rural Districts—Prof. Kinley. General Discussion, led by—Miss Erin Simpson.  
4. In What Grade Should Algebra be Introduced in Public Schools?—Prof. Willis.

### NOTICE TO BRIDGE SUBSCRIBERS.

The Eagle is requested to announce that Mrs. Laura Koppe will return from Houston Monday for the purpose of collecting 10 per cent of the stock subscriptions for the Koppe Ferry bridge on the Brazos river in order that organization may be effected to proceed at once with the work.

### PASTURAGE NOTICE.

The condition of my pasture fences and gates are bad. I am having the fences repaired, but am unable to have new gates made on account of labor. In view of the further fact that parties taking cows to and from the pasture will not keep the old gates shut, I think it unsafe to keep cattle in the pasture under present conditions, and I am making no charge for January and February. I will have fences and gates in good condition by March 1. I desire to thank one and all for past favors and patronage. (50) Jno. M. Caldwell.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 6 to 10, warm wave 5 to 9, cool wave 8 to 12. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 10, cross west of Rockies country by close of 11, great central valleys 12 to 14, eastern states 15. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 10, great central valleys 12, eastern states 14. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 13, great central valleys 15, eastern States 17.

The principal feature of this fierce and wide spread disturbance will be the very low average temperatures of the week centering on 13. One of the greatest general falls in temperatures of the winter will come from Feb. 2 to 16, and the cold waves and blizzards will be extremely severe from 10 to 17.

A large amount of snow will fall in northern sections and as much cold rain in the south first half of February. These snows and rains will follow the lows or storm centers. During last half of month the principal snows and rains will follow the highs or cool waves.

About and following Feb. 2, a great high temperature wave is expected to cross the continent, and this will be followed by a cold wave reaching meridian 90 about Feb. 6 and becoming most severe about that time. This cold wave, however, is not expected to bring as low temperatures as the one predicted to come five days later. Better prepare for severely cold and stormy weather as we approach Feb. 15.

### SCIENCE NOTES.

Who could ask for better crop weather forecasts than I gave to the public for January?

Capt. Hedges, in the Washington papers, favors a "Universal Astronomical Society" for the study of relations that may exist between the heavenly bodies and our earth, particularly with reference to our weather and our earthquakes. Captain Hedges seems to be seeking public welfare from the standpoint of the common people who are really most interested in the good results of such studies, and therefore we may hope and wish for his success in organizing the proposed society.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for the Eagle by J. G. Minkert, Attorney at Law, Real Estate and Rental Agent:

Will Waller to John D. Conlee, part block No. 9 in Bryan's addition to the city of Bryan; consideration \$150.00.

W. S. Knox and Daisy Knox to W. T. Ford, lot No. 10 in block 57, city of Bryan; consideration \$55.00.

C. S. Jones to Bullock and Jones, store house at Harvey; consideration \$1.00.

John Eden and wife to T. A. Bullock, 1 acre; consideration \$50.

Leona Cash and wife to Vito Archilo, deed of partition; consideration \$10.00 and partition of land.

Mingo Martin and wife to John Merka, 30 acres in T. W. Bell headright; consideration \$75.00.

Mrs. Mattie H. Webb and Mrs. F. I. Garth to J. W. Howell, interest in sundry tracts of land and in lumber business; consideration \$14,375.00.

Thomas Syptak to J. J. Merka, interest in 100 acres in T. B. Clark survey; consideration \$450.00.

W. S. Howell to J. W. Howell, one-third interest in lumber business; consideration \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

O. E. Minkert and wife to Gus Schultze, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 82 in city of Bryan; consideration \$1075.00.

Caroline Small and Joe Small to Early Evans, interest in 20 acres in John Williams league; consideration \$15.00.

M. C. Armstrong to J. J. Vandiver, two tracts in J. M. Splann league; consideration \$500.

Mrs. Jonnie Koppe to Cedar Creek Lodge No. 300, A. F. and A. M., 1/2 acre; consideration \$25.

J. E. Player and wife to R. L. Jowers, lots in Millican; consideration \$300.00.

C. S. Jones to S. D. Jones, 640 acres in A. Walsh survey; consideration \$1000.00.

S. H. Jones and wife to M. C. Armstrong, 80 acres in T. M. Splann league; consideration \$605.

J. J. Vandiver and wife to T. J. Caywood, 7 3/10 acres in R. Perry survey; consideration \$182.50.

J. M. Isabell and wife to J. J. Riley, 122 1/2 acres in John Williams survey; consideration \$600.00.

J. G. Welch and wife to Jesse Cobb, et al executors of estate of Marguerite Gentry deceased, 82 17-22 acres in Zeno Philipps league; consideration \$1168.33.

Paul Carrabba, et al to Carmelia Dingrado, deed of partition; consideration \$10.00 and partition of land.

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# ED HALL

## SOCIAL and Club Matters

Musical interest is strongly centered in the appearance of Miss Mary Carson Kidd, soprano, assisted by Mr. Aldridge B. Kidd, pianist, under the auspices of the Glee Club, Prof. T. P. Junkin, director, at the Assembly Hall at College Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock. The Eagle has heretofore published the strong endorsements of Miss Kidd from the press and musical critics. All are invited to attend. Following is the program:

### PART I.

Il est doux—(Herodiade).....Massenet  
(a) Until God's Day.....Aldridge B. Kidd  
(b) Wynken, Blynken, and Nod.....  
.....Aldridge B. Kidd  
Scherzo.....Chopin  
Mr. Kidd.  
(a) O, That We Two Were Maying.....  
.....Nevin  
(b) Vainka's Song.....Von Stuzmann  
(a) Je suis Heureuse—(Louise).....  
.....Carpentier  
(b) Je suis Encore tout Etourdie—  
(Manon).....Massenet

### PART II.

Spinning Song—("Flying Dutchman")  
.....Wagner-Liszt  
Mr. Kidd.  
Micaela's Aria—(Carmen).....Bizet  
(a) Ritournelle.....Chaminade  
(b) Frühlingsnacht.....Schumann  
Indian Lyrics.  
(a) Temple Bells.....  
(b) Less Than the Dust.....  
(c) Kashmiri Song.....  
(d) 'Till I Wake.....  
Amy Woodforde Finden  
Ah, non Guinge—(La Sonnambula).....  
.....Bellini

The most notable social event of the week was the annual reception by the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church at the parsonage on Friday afternoon, which was in many respects the most notable of the several receptions the ladies of the society have given. The well appointed reception hall, parlor and dining room of the handsome new parsonage were thrown into one for the occasion and made bright and fragrant with rose decorations. Mrs. I. F. Betts, wife of the pastor, received the guests and was assisted in the duties of hostess by her daughter, Miss Betts. Probably one hundred ladies enjoyed the devotional and social features, music and addresses which made up the program for the afternoon. Prayer was offered by Dr. Betts, and Mrs. Ed Hall announced the several numbers on the program. The musical numbers included instrumental selections by Misses Pauline Webb, Frances Chance and Clara Mawhinney and vocal solos by Miss Lola Betts and Mrs. J. R. McCall. Mrs. Betts read an excellent paper on the work accomplished by the society and voicing the thanks of the ladies to the president for her invaluable services in that capacity. Bishop Seth Ward was a distinguished guest and made some happy and appropriate remarks relative to the work of the ladies in advancing the cause of the church in this community, their efforts having been crowned with splendid success. Talks were also made by Dr. Betts, Rev. E. L. Shettles and Dr. Powell of College in rapport with the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. W. H. Webb, the president, also spoke with reference to the work and thanked Dr. Betts and Rev. Shettles for the advice and assistance they have given from year to year, making possible, with the zeal and enthusiasm of the members of the society, the work they have accomplished. To the ladies also her thanks were unreservedly extended. Refreshments were served by Misses Pauline Webb, Frances Chance, Clara Mawhinney and Lola Betts.

Miss Ethel Cavitt was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt, and the affair was characterized by daintiness and simplicity. The fragrant large loose petal- ed roses, narcissus and daisies, with a background of handsome Boston ferns, adorned mantel, tables and piano. The guests had the pleasure of enjoying several vocal numbers rendered by Mrs. J. Webb Howell. A most tempting menu was served by the hostess, and resting on each plate was a bunch of narcissus and a fern leaf. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. J. Webb Howell next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Those present were: Mes- sames Cash, H. G. Rhodes, Carnes, Gordon, Law, J. Webb Howell, Pryor; Misses Edith Rhodes, Emily Peale, Nellie Batte, Lillian Parks, Ethel Cavitt.

The members of the Entre Nous Club were welcomed by Mrs. A. McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Jr., on Thursday afternoon at the handsome home of the former on the West side. The McKenzie home is an ideal one for entertaining and for this occasion the rooms of the entire lower floor were thrown together. Handsome pot plants with here and there a pretty vase of cut flowers added a freshness to the already beautiful rooms. The club game, "Five Hundred," was the medium of amusement. There were players for five tables, and five games played, full of fun and excitement, making the time pass all too quickly. The scores were kept by little Miss Katherine Sims and Master

Marion Law. A salad course, with hot chocolate was served.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newland on Saturday afternoon, their little daughter, Miss Dona, entertained a few of her friends in honor of her seventh birthday. To say that all who attended had a most delightful time, but mildly expresses the sentiment expressed on the happy face of each child who participated in the events of the afternoon from three until six o'clock, when each little guest took leave filled with the sweetest memories of the good time. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the little hostess. A pretty birthday cake was cut, and before leave takings, refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church has adopted the pleasing custom of holding social sessions on the fourth Monday afternoon of each month, and one of these open meetings was held and well attended in the handsome parlors of the First Baptist church on last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the church were invited, and the home committee made the parlors very charming for the occasion. In addition to the social pleasures, a free will offering was made.

The president of the Bacheloretts Club, Miss Vivian James, had a called meeting of the club on Thursday afternoon with Miss Maggie McDougald. Several matters of importance was brought before the club, one of which was the election of officers. Miss Gussie Buchanan was elected president, and Miss Malcolm McInnis was made vice-president. With such efficient officers in charge the club anticipates many pleasant afternoons.

Some of the Bryan young ladies enjoyed quite a nice dance at the Shirley at College last evening, the K. K. Club having the honor of entertaining in its characteristically charming way.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barron of Rock Prairie were visitors to the city yesterday.

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Hear Fred Emerson Brooks at the opera house Tuesday night, February 5. Mr. Brooks, who comes as a Lyceum course attraction, was here last year and made a distinct hit with all those who had the pleasure of hearing him. Don't fail to attend.

Jack J. Conway of this city has purchased from Tom Syptak his gin and 125 1-2 acre farm in the Steep Hollow community. Mr. Conway, who called on the Eagle yesterday, states that he will shortly move to his new home and put his gin in thorough repair for the next cotton season. He is an experienced gin man and invites the patronage of the public. The consideration for the property was \$3000.

### "THE BIBLE AS A MIRROR"

Will be the subject of Pastor Challenner's sermon tonight at the Christian church. It has been said by some that this sermon is out of the ordinary. Among other scenes and persons he will speak of "Belshazzar's Feast," Solomon, Absalom, Daniel, Saul, Pilate, Herod, Pentecost, Agrippa Stephen, the Martyr, "Christ Crowned and in Judgment." His morning subject, "How It Was Done," or "Rebuilding Walls of Our Jerusalem." Bible school 9:45. Morning services 10:50. Evening services 7:15 p. m. A most cordial invitation extended to all. Church rally at morning service.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Services will be held at the courthouse today as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Quarterly conference will be held Monday night at the parsonage with Rev. E. L. Shettles, presiding elder, presiding.

### Big Blaze at Caddo.

Caddo, I. T., Feb. 2.—South side of the square, comprising many business houses, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Losses will reach about \$40,000.

### Five Hundred More.

El Paso, Feb. 2.—Poll tax receipts issued in this county were 3,267—500 more than last year.

### Warren Designated.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt has designated Senator Warren to meet with the public lands committee and committees from the American Livestock association and National Wool Growers' association, which are to give consideration to the question of national control of grazing lands in the west. The meeting is to take place Feb. 11.

### DONOHUE MURDERED.

Brooklyn Assemblyman Also Robbed of Considerable Cash.

New York, Feb. 2.—That William J. Donohue, the Brooklyn assemblyman, did not commit suicide, but was murdered, was the opinion by Coroner Charles W. Urest after performing an autopsy on Mr. Donohue's body. Donohue was found with a bullet wound in his head lying in a side room of a saloon in Brooklyn, and died without recovering consciousness. It was then thought he had killed himself. It was said that when he left his home a few hours before his death he had \$20 in his pockets. The police found \$22 in his possession after death.

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President Roosevelt Expresses Satis-  
faction With His Course.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In unequivocal  
terms President Roosevelt has approved  
Admiral Davis' actions at Kingston,  
and instructed the secretary of the  
navy to express to Admiral Davis his  
commendation of what he did.

The long expected report of Admiral  
Davis of the circumstances leading up  
to the withdrawal of the fleet from  
Kingston reached the navy depart-  
ment Friday, and was at once laid be-  
fore the president. Inasmuch as the  
president has already announced that  
the diplomatic phase is a closed in-  
cident, the report itself will not be made  
public, but Secretary Metcalf gave out  
the letter of Admiral Evans, command-  
er in chief of the Atlantic fleet, warm-  
ly commending Admiral Davis for his  
conduct of a situation "which was, to  
say the least, somewhat embarrass-  
ing." The admiral remarks further  
that it "is particularly fortunate that  
there was a hand an officer such as  
Admiral Davis to deal with the prob-  
lem."

The correspondence is supplemented  
by a strong letter of commendation  
of Admiral Davis by the president and  
by Secretary Metcalf, who adds his  
approval and commendation of Admi-  
ral Davis' distinguished service to hu-  
manity.

### SIX NEGROES DROWN.

Were Crossing a Stream When Skiff  
They Were In Capsized.

Halls, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Word has  
reached here of the drowning of six  
negroes in the back water of the Fork-  
ed Deer river. They lived at Halls,  
and were trying to get back home from  
Tiger Tail, where they had been at  
work, and were coming across the high  
water in a skiff. The waves from a  
gasoline launch capsized the skiff. Two  
of the eight men in the skiff es-  
caped.

### LOCAL QUESTION.

This Is the View Taken by Baron Kan-  
taro Kaneko.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Baron Kantaro Kane-  
ko, a distinguished member of the  
Japanese house of peers and the spe-  
cial ambassador recently detailed by  
the imperial government to visit Amer-  
ica and study political and economic  
conditions there, has just been inter-  
viewed on the San Francisco school  
question. In the course of the inter-  
view he said:

"From the outset I knew it to be a  
local question, undorsed by Ameri-  
can public opinion, and I have been  
speaking about it to my friends in that  
light. This is more than confirmed by  
President Roosevelt's message, which  
I consider the greatest utterance since  
the farewell message of President  
Washington. It is unprecedented in  
the way it so strongly advocates a  
foreign cause. No stronger or abler



BARON KANEKO.

advocate can be found for Japan.  
When that message of his bearing on  
the school question is fully translated  
in the leading papers throughout this  
country, even in Formosa, the people  
can readily see and appreciate the pro-  
foundness of his argument. Had the  
question arisen elsewhere a crisis  
would have occurred and loud de-  
bance would have been uttered for  
the length and breadth of the empire.  
On the other hand, the quiet tone of  
the press clearly demonstrates the  
strength of confidence reposed in  
President Roosevelt and the typical  
American sentiment generally. As a  
sincere friend of America, I could not  
help but recognize San Francisco of-  
ficials should have chosen innocent  
children for effecting political ends.

"All of my friends who recently re-  
turned from abroad in making a com-  
parative observation of educational  
systems in civilized countries concur  
in giving the first rank to the Ameri-  
cans. The fact that such excellent  
fruit of civilization has been refused  
to children of a friendly power, and  
that, too, in a country acknowledged as  
the practical exponent of humanitari-  
anism, only tends to alienate it from  
the sympathies of the civilized world.  
Before this injustice Japan rests peace-  
fully and quietly. Not a single soul has  
ever thought the San Francisco affair  
would endanger the friendship of both  
nations. The affair is disagreeable and  
regrettable, as it has served the unique  
purpose of demonstrating to the world  
how deep-rooted is the friendship be-  
tween Japan and America. The latent  
cordiality Japan entertains for her  
tutor is shown by the fact that, suffer-  
ing under the severest strain, Japan  
does not forget what she owes to  
America in modern progress, but un-  
flinchingly trusts in the support of her  
right to justice which guides Ameri-  
can sentiments."

### PLOT AGAINST CZAR.

One With That Evident Intention Has  
Come to Light.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—A plot evi-  
dently directed against the emperor  
came to light Saturday through orders  
issued to the secret police to use every  
effort to identify the purchaser of a  
uniform of his majesty's own Cossack  
escort, which was captured during the  
recent raid. Detectives have been di-  
rected to visit every tailor at St. Pe-  
tersburg and the search will be ex-  
tended to the provinces. The use of  
regulation uniforms is a favorite de-  
vice of Terrorists. It was employed  
in an attempt against the life of Pre-  
mier Stolypin and in the assassina-  
tion of Military Procurator Pavloff.  
A Cossack garb is an open sesame to  
the precincts of palaces at Tsarskoe  
Selo and Peterhof.

### OFF OR PARIS.

Queen's First Visit to French Capital  
Since Britain's First Lady.

London, Feb. 2.—King Edward and  
Queen Alexandra left London for Paris  
Saturday morning, traveling incognito  
as the Duke and Duchess of Lancaster.  
This is the queen's first visit to  
Paris since 1889, when, as Princess of  
Wales, she visited the exhibition. As  
their majesties desired the trip to  
France to be as private as possible  
there was almost an entire absence of  
ceremony on their departure.

### COINING MEXICAN MONEY.

First Time in History of the United  
States Mint at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—For the first  
time in the history of the United  
States mint Mexican money is being  
coined here. The work was started  
Jan. 3 of coining \$1,000,000 in centavos  
(Mexican 20-cent pieces) and it is ex-  
pected by March 30 all of 5,000,000  
silver pieces will be ready for ship-  
ment.

### Over Four Thousand Out.

New York, Feb. 2.—Four thousand  
men and several hundred women em-  
ployed in the hat factories of the Or-  
ange, N. J., district were called out on  
strike Friday.

### THAW JURY COMPLETED.

Twelve Men Selected to Try Slayer of  
Stanford White.

New York, Feb. 2.—The jury as  
completed Friday is as follows:  
Foreman, Demin B. Smith, fifty-five  
years old, retired manufacturer, mar-  
ried.

George H. Pfaff, sixty-four years old,  
hardware, married.

Charles H. Flecke, forty-five years  
old, shipping agent, married.

Oscar A. Rink, forty-six years old,  
salesman, married.

Henry C. Harney, fifty years old,  
piano dealer, married.

Hardy C. Brealey, thirty-six years  
old, advertising agent, married.

Malcolm S. Frazer, forty years old,  
salesman, married.

Charles D. Newton, sixty-five years  
old, retired railroad official, married.

Wilbur S. Steele, sixty years of age,  
manufacturer, married.

John S. Denne, thirty-six years old,  
railroad freight agent, unmarried.

Joseph B. Bolton, fifty-seven years  
of age, clerk, married.

Bernard Gerstman, thirty-six years  
old, manufacturers' agent, married.

The selection of the twelfth juror  
came at an end of a long and tedious  
day, and immediately after this last  
member of the trial panel had been  
sworn in Justice Fitzgerald ordered  
an adjournment until 10:30 o'clock  
Monday morning.

District Attorney Jerome, who has  
been contending since Thursday after-  
noon for one of the men now in the  
jury box, but who failed to gain the  
consent of the defendant's counsel to  
exchange, was still reluctant as court  
adjourned Friday to begin the actual  
proceedings with a further plea to  
Thaw's attorneys. Justice Fitzgerald  
ruled that the talesmen who have not  
been examined to be in court Satur-  
day. Mr. Jerome then announced that  
if there should be no change in the  
situation the state would proceed to  
place all its direct testimony before  
the jury at Monday morning's session.  
The defense was notified to be in  
readiness to proceed by Monday morn-  
ing.

"We are entirely satisfied with the  
jury," said Clifford W. Hartridge,  
Thaw's leading counsel, and he added  
the intimation that he would not con-  
sent to any further changes. "The de-  
fense will be ready to proceed with the  
introduction of testimony," he said.

Assistant Attorney Garvin will make  
the opening address for the prosecu-  
tion. His remarks will be brief, oc-  
cupying perhaps not more than twenty  
minutes. The state will then introduce  
only such witnesses as are needed to  
prove that Stanford White was shot  
and killed by Harry K. Thaw on the  
roof of the Madison Square Garden  
on the night of June 25. In announc-  
ing that the introduction will not re-  
quire more than one session of the  
court Mr. Jerome is evidently of the  
opinion that the cross-examination of  
the state witnesses to the actual trag-  
edy will not be very extensive.

### HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE.

Frenchman Used Thaw as Instrument  
of Revenge.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 2.—A Scandina-  
vian named James Morely, who has  
just arrived here, says that he was a  
servant to Harry K. Thaw. Morely  
says that Thaw committed his deed  
under hypnotic influence of a French-  
man, who used Thaw as an instrument  
of revenge on White, and says that  
his evidence ought to secure the ac-  
quittal of Thaw.

### DEATH DIVORCES.

Man Who Sought Separation From His  
Wife Expires Suddenly.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 2.—George H.  
Myers of New Orleans died here sud-  
denly Friday. On his person was  
found Standard Oil company stock  
valued at \$1,000,000. Mr. Myers came  
here nearly six months ago with the  
intention of securing a divorce from  
his wife. He still lacked one week  
before he would have become a citi-  
zen of the state, when his divorce  
petition would have been filed. Arrang-  
ements have already been made to have  
the case tried at once.

### Not Known at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—No one can  
be found here who knows G. H. Mey-  
ers, the millionaire who died at Yan-  
ton, S. D., and was said to have be-  
come a resident of New Orleans. City  
directories for several years back show  
no name similar to his.

### ALDERMEN ARRESTED.

Both of the Parties Must Answer to  
the Charge of Perjury.

New York, Feb. 2.—Alderman Henry  
C. Peters was arrested on a charge of  
perjury on an investigation of bribes  
in balloting for a successor to John  
W. Goff as recorder. He was arraigned  
and held in \$2,000 bail. Alderman  
J. J. Cronin was also arrested on a  
charge of perjury. Both Peters and  
Cronin are Municipal Ownership  
league members.

### Noted Man Dies.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Dr. Jose Ig-  
nacio Rodriguez, well known as an in-  
ternational lawyer and author, died  
at his home here Friday night, aged  
seventy-five. He was a native of Ha-  
vana, and had held important govern-  
ment positions in Cuba under the Span-  
ish regime.

### Were About to Jump.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Employees em-  
ployed in the Troy waist factory were  
rescued by the firemen as they were  
about to jump from the windows dur-  
ing a fire which destroyed the fac-  
tory. The loss is estimated at about  
\$300,000.

### Andrews Appointed Assistant.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—W. S. Andrews  
was appointed as assistant to the gen-  
eral manager of the Queen and Cres-  
cent and Alabama Great South rail-  
way, with jurisdiction over the trans-  
portation department.



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